

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8 are pending

Claims 3 and 16-18 are cancelled herein.

Claims 2, 4-6, and 9-15 remain unchanged.

Claims 1, 7, and 8 are amended herein.

The status of the claims is as follows:

1. (currently amended) A decorative light supporting assembly comprising:
a bonding element having multiple V-like bodies interlinked with one another,
a securing element composed of a top casing provided with a centrally defined connecting hole in a bottom face of the top casing and multiple legs extending from peripheral faces of the top casing and a bottom casing provided with a centrally formed connecting rod corresponding to the connecting hole and multiple extensions extending from peripheral face of the bottom casing, wherein both legs and the extensions are extended to correspond to and receive in the V-like bodies of the bonding element; and

multiple support branches each having a frame with multiple fingers integrally formed in a periphery of the frame and an arrow-shaped connector integrally formed on a tip of each frame and being inclined relative to the frame such that insertion of the arrow-shaped connector from each support branch into the corresponding V-shaped body is able to secure engagement between the bonding element and the support branches.

2. (original) The decorative light supporting assembly as claimed in claim 1 ,
wherein each V-like body has two guiding tracks formed on distal ends of the V-like body to correspond to tracks defined in opposite side faces of the arrow-shaped connector so that when the arrow-shaped connector is received in the corresponding V-shaped body, the

guiding tracks slide in the tracks.

3. (Cancelled herein)

4. (original) The decorative light supporting assembly as claimed in claim 2 further comprising a securing element composed of a top casing provided with a centrally defined connecting hole in a bottom face of the top casing and multiple legs extending from peripheral faces of the top casing and a bottom casing provided with a centrally formed connecting rod corresponding to the connecting hole and multiple extensions extending from peripheral face of the bottom casing, wherein both the legs and the extensions are extended to correspond to and receive in the V-like bodies of the bonding element.

5. (original) The decorative light supporting assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bonding element has a first wing formed with the right most triangle and a second wing formed with the left most wing, the first wing has a first rib formed on an inner face of the first wing and the second wing has a second ring formed on an inner face of the second wing.

6. (original) The decorative light supporting assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bonding element has a first wing formed with the right most triangle and a second wing formed with the left most wing, the first wing has a first rib formed on an inner face of the first wing and the second wing has a second ring formed on an inner face of the second wing.

7. (currently amended) ~~The decorative light supporting assembly as claimed in claim 5 further comprising~~ A decorative light supporting assembly comprising:

a bonding element having multiple V-like bodies interlinked with one another;

a securing element having an opening defined through the securing element such that when the bonding element is deformed to combine the first rib and the second rib to form a stop, extension of the stop into the opening of the securing element is able to secure the deformation of the bonding element; and

multiple support branches each having a frame with multiple fingers integrally formed in a periphery of the frame and an arrow-shaped connector integrally formed on a tip of each frame and being inclined relative to the frame such that insertion of the arrow-shaped connector from each support branch into the corresponding V-shaped body is able to secure engagement between the bonding element and the support branches.

8. (currently amended) ~~The decorative light supporting assembly as claimed in claim 6 further comprising~~ A decorative light supporting assembly comprising:

a bonding element having multiple V-like bodies interlinked with one another;

a securing element having an opening defined through the securing element such that when the bonding element is deformed to combine the first rib and the second rib to form a stop, extension of the stop into the opening of the securing element is able to secure the deformation of the bonding element; and

multiple support branches each having a frame with multiple fingers integrally formed in a periphery of the frame and an arrow-shaped connector integrally formed on a tip of each frame and being inclined relative to the frame such that insertion of the arrow-shaped connector from each support branch into the corresponding V-shaped body is able to secure engagement between the bonding element and the support branches.

9. (original) The decorative light supporting assembly as claimed in

claim 1, wherein each protrusion has a pair of cutouts defined in opposite side faces of the protrusion so that a clamp with a bulb securely attached thereto and arms extending in different directions is able to engage with bottom faces defining the cutouts to securely attach the bulb on the protrusion.

10. (original) The decorative light supporting assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein each protrusion has a pair of cutouts defined in opposite side faces of the protrusion so that a clamp with a bulb securely attached thereto and arms extending in different directions is able to engage with bottom faces defining the cutouts to securely attach the bulb on the protrusion.

11. (original) The decorative light supporting assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein each protrusion has a pair of cutouts defined in opposite side faces of the protrusion so that a clamp with a bulb securely attached thereto and arms extending in different directions is able to engage with bottom faces defining the cutouts to securely attach the bulb on the protrusion.

12. (original) The decorative light supporting assembly as claimed in claim 5, wherein each protrusion has a pair of cutouts defined in opposite side faces of the protrusion so that a clamp with a bulb securely attached thereto and arms extending in different directions is able to engage with bottom faces defining the cutouts to securely attach the bulb on the protrusion.

13. (original) The decorative light supporting assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein each protrusion has a pair of cutouts defined in opposite side faces of the protrusion so that a clamp with a bulb securely attached thereto and arms extending in different directions is able to engage with bottom faces defining the cutouts to securely attach the

bulb on the protrusion.

14. (original) The decorative light supporting assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein each protrusion has a pair of cutouts defined in opposite side faces of the protrusion so that a clamp with a bulb securely attached thereto and arms extending in different directions is able to engage with bottom faces defining the cutouts to securely attach the bulb on the protrusion.

15 . (original) The decorative light supporting assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein each protrusion has a pair of cutouts defined in opposite side faces of the protrusion so that a clamp with a bulb securely attached thereto and arms extending in different directions is able to engage with bottom faces defining the cutouts to securely attach the bulb on the protrusion.

16. (Cancelled herein)

17. (Cancelled herein)

18. (Cancelled herein)